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STRUCK BY TRAIN

**B. B. Alder Instantly
Killed Near Victoria
Saturday Afternoon**

His Daughter, Miss Pauline, Has Narrow Escape.

B. B. Alder, of Sulphur Spring, was instantly killed Saturday evening when he was struck by the Pikeville Accommodation when crossing the track in a wagon at crossing near the Holloway farm about a mile north of Victoria. His daughter, Pauline, who was in the wagon with him, jumped and escaped injury. His two horses and a mule colt were killed, and the wagon tossed onto the stock gap fence.

The accident occurred about 5:45, the passenger being late. There is a grade after leaving Victoria, and the train was running down it at a rapid rate. The engineer, Joe McCollum, is quoted as saying that he recognized Mr. Alder as he drove onto the track, and that all he could do was to shut off steam and turn his head for the momentum was too great to stop in the short distance.

The colt was struck first and its mangled body was wrapped around the wheels of the engine. The two horses were killed instantly and Mr. Alder struck at the same time, his body being hurled into a corn field. The injuries were mostly to his body, only one cut marring his face.

Mr. Alder and his daughter had been to Whitwell on a business trip and were returning via this road so she could take a music lesson. Otherwise they would have gone via Victoria. It is supposed he thought the train had passed, and drove onto the crossing without stopping and listening. High corn on each side, as well as a curve in the road obscured view of the track, and Engineer McCollum did not see Mr. Alder until he drove out on the track directly in front of the train.

The remains were taken to his beautiful country home at Sul-

phur Spring on east valley road and interment made Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Oak Grove cemetery. It was the largest attended funeral ever known in the section, over 100 autos conveying people who wished to attend the services. He was prominent in church, business and lodge circles and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Whitenor, of the C. P. Church.

Besides the daughter, Miss Pauline Alder, who so narrowly escaped death, he leaves a wife to mourn his loss, and the sympathy of a host of friends is extended them in their affliction. He was about 50 years old and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the county.

Peculiar Automobile Trouble

Mrs. W. L. Barber, of Whitwell, has her fine Oldsmobile in the shop of Tuders & Webb, Jasper, for repairs, having met with a peculiar accident. Her little grandson was washing off the car and was doing so when the engine was running. Water splashed into the carburetor, so that it was drawn into the engine, and as it would not compress, two bursted pistons were the result, as something had to give. It was an unusual occurrence in automobile damage.

Church Appointments.

W. L. Dykes, Sulphur Springs. Quarterly meeting, Saturday morning, 11:00 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00, preaching, 11:00. Inman, 7:30.

A. F. Phenix, Whitwell. Sunday school, 10:00, Dr. Lay, Supt. Preaching, 11:00 and 7:30.

J. H. Pritchard, Pleasant Grove, 11:00; Jasper, 3:00. Havron's Chapel, Saturday night, 7:30.

Completing New Drug Store

The front to the new drug store of Ed Terry at Jasper is being put in this week by Fred Smith. Mr. Terry has been receiving stock for some time and will soon be ready for business.

In Service Business.

Wayman Turner, of Jasper, has entered the service car business, taking out license Monday. It is believed that his health will be improved thereby, as well as make a living. He is much improved from his recent illness.

MANY PIE MAKERS ENTER SHOW



Baking is an art which can be acquired only by study and experience. To encourage the making of good bread, pies and cakes, liberal premiums for all kinds of baking are offered this year. It

is said by officials that entries assure a record-breaking show in every particular this season. A new champion may be crowned at the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Sale Big Success.

The Alley & Vann Sale at Jasper is proving a phenomenal success, being put on at a time when people were hungry for bargains. They have fixed up the store in pretty neat and attractive style and Mr. Vann being an artist in lettering, every department is located for the benefit of the buyer. They have something to say to you this week in these columns which should interest you.

New Officials.

New officials were inducted into office at Jasper Monday, Sheriff Coppinger for his second term as sheriff, S. L. Rogers for his second term as trustee, and Albert Kelly as Tax Assessor. A new Board of Education was also elected as follows:

Your subscription requested.

TO MAKE BIG SHIPMENT

Five thousand dollars worth of ladies', misses' and children's stockings, knit and dyed at the Pryor Hosiery Mills, Jasper, will be shipped from there this week. This is the second shipment of completed stock, the first being shipped last Friday. Incomplete stock has been shipped in large quantities previously.

A visit to the plant under the guidance of Mr. A. R. Pryor, the prime mover in the enterprise, Monday, gave a News man an insight as to how things were managed there.

The dye-room, newly built, was interesting as containing a washing machine, a drying machine, a black dyeing machine, a brown dyeing machine, and a singer, which latter machine singes off between gasoline jets all superfluous surface. At rear of lower floor of former garage an ironing room has been partitioned off and on metal forms heated by steam the stockings are placed after coming from the dye, and in a short time are beautifully "ironed". In the next room the stockings are packed for shipment in bundles and boxes.

A period of great prosperity is predicted for the hosiery business following the recent depression and the employees of the plant, who are many, will appreciate the efforts of Mr. Pryor and his associates to make this plant a benefit to the community.

Steam is now furnished by a fine, new 100 horse power boiler, and an 800 gallon water tank has just been installed on top of building to provide against any possible failure in water supply.

Lost.

Buick crank lost Friday morning. Reward for recovery.
L. P. BREWER,
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Special to the News.

I took about a two-mile chase out in the country Wednesday. I did very well going out but I gave out coming back. I could hardly go when I got to the city car line. I sure was glad to get back to where I could get on the street car. After I had taken a hike to try to find out something I could not see to investigate and find out what I went for. My business was to find out about the boll weevil and boll worm. I found where something was at work on the cotton and damaging it. Some of the bolls had fallen off, not very much and the stalk had as many left as it could stand up with. Looked to me as if it was a fine prospect for a heavy yield. The stalk was loaded heavy and had big, plump, fine-looking bolls, or they looked fine to me. I was out to demonstrate a preparation to kill the worms and weevil without the use of poison. The formula was gotten up by myself. I am sure it will do the work, but I never saw a boll weevil, would not know one from a jack rabbit. I will have to get some one that does know to go out with me. My preparation will kill the grasshoppers and other bugs and worms that I tried it on. I will turn it over to the government demonstrator pretty soon as the only preparation ever made that will do the work that is not composed of poison and will not take all of the crop to use it. I have not got it as perfect as I want it, but I know how to overcome the objectionable feature, if it prove to be. But it is pretty hard to get along without seeing.

The fair association is busy getting things ready for the big fair. I stated two weeks ago that the Fair would open the 3th of September, when I should have said the 7th, as Sept. 7th is opening day. Then the kiddies will want the spare nickles to ride the merry-go-round and other things that go to complete the Fair for the little fellows and they have to be looked after on show days or at the county fairs, or there is trouble for someone. The right thing to do is to look out for the little fellows on such occasions.

I was pleased to see so many that showed interest in the News and friends that are in other

places than in the valley. Come on, friends, a good letter to the News every week is of much interest to all that have friends back there. Lone Star.

FARMERS TO HOLD OUTING

The farmers of Marion county will hold annual outing at the Blowing Spring, Saturday, Sept. 18.

Let all farmers, in or out of the organization, come and bring their families and have one more day together.

Bring a basket full of something good to eat for a spread beneath the trees.

Come prepared to talk co-operative creamery and anything else you think of that would help Marion farmers. We need a creamery very much.

Speakers are wanted to explain the principles of the new Renters' & Tenants' Union, or whatever it is. We want to know their platform.

The insurance branch of the Farmers Union is also called together for a meeting to discuss business plans.

Let everybody come on that day, prepared to make this annual outing of the farmers a great success.

JOHN D. LAY.

Biggest High School Enrollment

The enrollment of Marion County High School, so we are informed by Prof. Huggins, principal, is very great, the largest in its history, being 180. Many applicants have been sent back to their schools as unable to pass the examination required for the "prep" classes, the proclivity of the country schools being to advance their pupils too rapidly from grade to grade. This works a hardship on the High School, which has to face the evil of unprepared students, hence the preparatory class was instituted with examination before entering it.

A woman who kisses another woman on the street must have the same effect upon the latter as a back-slapping man has upon the man whose back is slapped.

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